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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

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## Business Notices.

### NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Hongkong, as GENERAL MANAGERS and COMMISSION AGENTS.  
SCHWEIT, UFFEL & CO.,  
Office, 50 Queen's Road, Central (above Tak Ching).  
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of our late partner, Mr. F. BROCKELMANN, in our firm ceased the 31st December, 1902.  
The business will be carried on under the same style as hitherto by the remaining partners, Mr. H. HEYEN and Mr. E. FUHRMANN.  
Mr. CHRISTIAN NOCHEN, Manager in Tientsin, has been authorized to sign the firm.  
Mr. ARNO EMANUEL and Mr. CARL THIEL have been authorized to sign the firm by PROSECUTION.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

### NOTICE.

LANE CRAWFORD has to notify their clients that they charge as follows:—  
12 TUNES per year... \$30.00  
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Hongkong, January 2, 1903.

### NOTICE.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. ALMULDER in his firm ceased to-day.  
Mr. H. SCHUMACHER is authorized to sign the firm for PROSECUTION.  
FERD. BORRMANN  
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

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THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JAMES DUNE MOORE, and Mr. ROBERT LYNCH RICHARDSON in our firm CEASED on 31st December 1902, at Mr. ARTHUR LYMAN MCGOWAN and Mr. ANDREW FOIBERSON this day ADMITTED PARTNERS.  
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WE have this day authorized Mr. W. F. PUGH to sign our firm for PROSECUTION.  
SANDER, WILDER & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

### NOTICE.

MR. ERNST STRUCKMEYER has this day been admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and China.  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

### NOTICE.

THE above SCHOOL will RESUME WORK on MONDAY January 4th.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1903.

### NOTICE.

WILLIAM ACLEOD, D.D.S.,  
DENTIST,  
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Hongkong, October 17, 1902.

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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at about 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), and at about 5.30 p.m. (Sunday excepted).  
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s.s. NANNING, 836 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.  
s.s. SAINAM, 838 tons, Captain A. W. Dixon.  
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at about 8 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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The business is now carried on under the style of name of 'THE CHUNG WAH STABLE'.  
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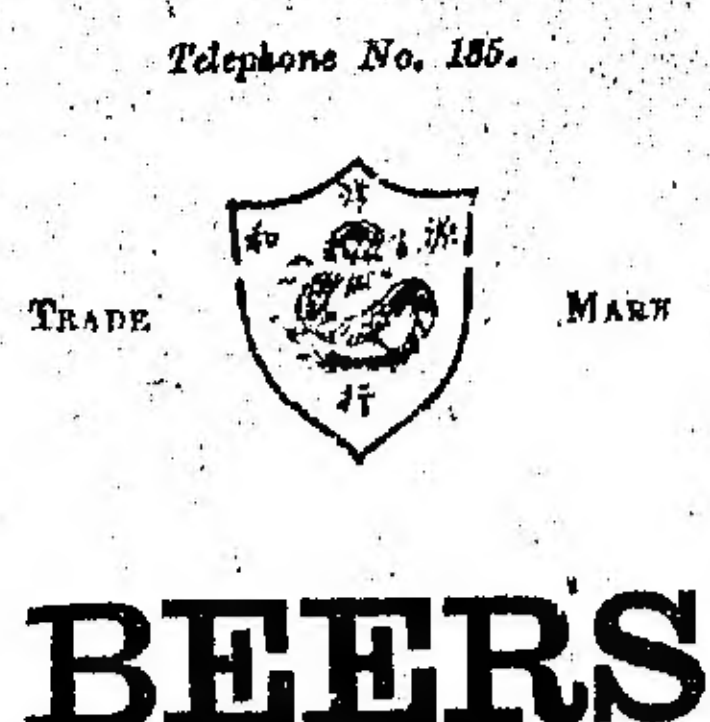
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**DIEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

Miscellaneous.  
Goods per Manda not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.  
Goods per Pekin not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

**MMO FOR MONDAY.**

Auction.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Peking Carries,  
at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales  
Rooms.  
Miscellaneous.  
Goods per Benares undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
Goods per Shimoda undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.  
TUESDAY, January 6.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios  
and Embroideries at Messrs Hughes  
& Hough's Sales Rooms, 100 House  
Street.  
THURSDAY, January 8.—  
Goods per Ambra undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
WEDNESDAY, January 14.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China-Bank Co., Ltd., at the Com-  
pany's Registered Office.  
MONDAY, January 19.—  
Goods per Sanku Mera not cleared on  
this date subject to rent.  
WEDNESDAY, January 21.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
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Bank's Premises.



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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.  
13th December, 1902.

**MARRIAGE.**  
On the 1st January, at St. Peter's Church, West Point, by the Rev. T.M. Wright, B.A., ALBERT PERCY, fourth son of Mr E. C. Langley, of Darford, England, to Nora Emily, second daughter of Mrs. A. J. Langley, of Brighton, England.

**DEATH.**  
On the 24th or 25th December, 1902, JULIA, wife of G.D. BENJAMIN DOWELL (By telegram).

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

**THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA.**

The forces that direct the outwardly tortuous but intrinsically simple Imperial policy of Russia are three in number. There is the autocracy nominally absolute, that has to bear, in the eyes of the world, the responsibility for all that is done. Beside and behind this, there is the Bureaucracy that, from merely executive functions, has attained to a power at least equal to that of the Czar himself. And thirdly, of negligible influence while it remains unawakened, is the vast mass of eighty millions of peasants, the most long-suffering and orderly, though the most wretched and oppressed, that the world has seen. The empire is so immense that its coherence becomes marvellous. Russia has no colonies, so that the whole of the Czar's domains lie like a large blot on the map of the hemisphere. To the outside, it would seem a point of wisdom for such a country to avoid expansion and to content itself for many decades yet with the work of consolidation. A sufficiently heroic task would be to rest, now from the work of extension and reduce to order the Kirghiz-Kazaks of the South-East, the Kalmyks of the East, the Tchukchis of Eastern Siberia, and the hordes of barbarous tribes that roam over Asiatic Russia; to civilise the peoples and to develop the material resources of the present area, and to build up a Russian commerce worthy of the productiveness of the empire. Yet, we find commerce neglected, and its place taken by a rampant militarism adopting the aims and bettering the methods of the Chauvinist French Colonial party.

In the Balkans, where the group of small states depend for their continued existence on the discovery of a harmonious common policy, Russian intrigue is busy sapping the fidelity of the armies and setting princeling against kinglet. South of Aral, we find Russia as busy with the unfamiliar weapons of commercial warfare, interfering with our Persian and Afghan trade. In the Far East, she is throttling (with fine humour she calls the process evacuating) Manchuria. At the same time, her budget balances, year by year, by the perilous process of continual scheming for fresh loans and the development of one or two great industries. It is the peasant who pays for all, and the millions starve contentedly that a handful of officials may call themselves a world-power. Russia's annual military expenditure is 35 millions sterling, and her army has been estimated at, on a peace footing, 1,100,000 and on a war footing, 3,000,000 men. This is in a country that no foe menaces, a land self-contained, whose frontier no invader threatens. If Russia wished to disarm, she might do it herself to-morrow without any need to consult any other, and with no dread of encroachment. There is no power, among those whose boundaries march with those of Russia, who has anything to gain by a war with the Muscovite. The only race in Europe that treasures the ambition to strike such a blow is the Polish, and an army of five millions is not required to overawe the Poles. Russia has no need of an immense army, and, for the navy, she not only needs no large fleet, but the shortness of her coastline would prevent her having one if she wished it. Her only purpose is vast naval and military expenditure must be aggression. The bureaucracy believes that her life consists in the abundance of territory she acquires, so that the empire spreads gradually, day by day becoming more bloated, more unwieldy and more insolvent.

The remedy for all her ills lies close to her hand, but it is one that bureaucrats will never prescribe, i.e., decentralisation. The southern and western parts of European Russia are fertile and well filled with a cultured population. Were they but trusted with a larger share of self-government, they might become at once the bulwark of the empire and the feeder of its intellectual and political life. The mir system of local control of village affairs

by representative bodies would supply the machinery for electing provincial councils everywhere, and the wealth set free by reduction of armament would develop resources known to exist, but ground down at present by misgovernment. The size of the country, and the varying climates, industries, and civilisations necessitate subdivision. The United States of Russia could be constituted under a federal autocracy, in St. Petersburg, with a large measure of freedom for the individual states, and yet a complete unity under the Czar. The German Empire is an object lesson that proves that this could be done.

The obstacle is the bureaucracy, too powerful to be destroyed and too selfish to commit suicide in the interests of the empire. There is continual friction between local governing bodies and the officers of the Imperial service. The Zemstvos, or provincial elective councils, does good work even now, in spite of reduced powers and its subjugation to provincial governors-general representing the Emperor. It would be the strength of the land if more light were let in, more toleration, and more sweet reasonableness by the curbing of the press censorship, the religious persecution and the restrictions on emigration and immigration. The peasants are not unintelligent, though every voice that expresses their grievances is promptly stifled. The authorities will fully close their eyes and ears against evidence before them. Hence the forward movement is repressed and broken into sporadic and ill-guided outbursts whose violence is their own condemnation as well as that of the system against which they protest. The same argument applies, with slight modifications, to Siberia and Asiatic Russia. Where the population is scanty, less representative government is needed, and where it is powerful and warlike, more. In all parts, consolidation, not extension is desired by the friends of Russia. Her enemies are only those whom she has made and is making for herself, and a reasonable policy, peaceful and self-centred, would disarm their hostility. Unhappily, there is no probability of the Russian state boards of control turning aside from their present paths which lead them in a direction injurious to the interests of their own country and perilous to the peace of the world. Running on a roof ends at the edge of it, and Ursa Major will find the truth of the homely old saw by the time she reaches the foot of the slope down which her rulers are hastening her. Those whom the gods wish to destroy, they first drive mad. Russian officialdom has in its hands the destinies of a people innumerable and yet fairly homogeneous, for they are all Tartars of a sort. They know the Tartar character, savage indeed, and yet capable of a simple and effective organisation. They wish to use this population for their own aggrandisement, and the danger before them is that the weapon they have forged may fall to pieces in their hands. Russia will become too bulky and too ill-assorted for a single control. It is in their own interests as well as in the interest of civilisation that Russia is called upon to pause, and regulate her own millions rather than further extend her borders. The word has been spoken on every hand, but we are painfully conscious that it has been once again spoken in vain. Russia will not hear advice; therefore the time is at hand when she must listen to disaster.

**Refused a Princedom.**  
The Kaiser has conferred the Hohenzollern Order on Count von Buelow, who has refused a princedom.

**The Sanitary Board.**  
H.E. the Governor has appointed Colonel W. E. Webb, M.D., R.A.M.C., Principal Medical Officer of the Troops, to be a member of the Sanitary Board in place of Colonel Hughes, R.A.M.C., resigned.

**Lady Sybil Primrose.**  
The engagement is announced of Lady Sybil Myra Caroline Primrose, the older daughter of Lord Rosbery, to Lieutenant Charles John Cecil Grant, Adjutant, 1st Batt., Coldstream Guards, who was with the Kimberly Relief Force, and behaved with such gallantry at Belmont, where he was wounded.

**Proposed British Railway Combine.**  
A London telegram, dated 16th December, states that shareholders of the North-Western Railway Company, including Lord Brassey and Mr. J. L. Duffell-Coutts, have written to the directors suggesting co-operation among the railways on the American system of accounts and traffic handling, as a remedy for the decline of dividends and of the capital value of the stock. The board of directors has replied with a non possumus.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Notes by the Way.

A little snow fell in Yokohama on the 21st ult.

The British Parliament re-assembled on the 17th February.

An interesting article on Hongkong will be found on Pages 2 and 3.

Sir Ernest Satow was the guest of Sir West Ridgeway during his stay in Colombo.

News has been received in Tokio of the death at Washington on the 14th ult., of Mrs General U. S. Grant.

A severe earthquake shock occurred in Assam on the night of Sunday, the 14th ult. No damage is yet reported.

The N.Y.K.S. *Chefun Maru*, for the North China trade, was successfully launched at Nagasaki on the 22nd ult.

The scaffolding has been removed from the Von Kotter memorial in Peking, but it is not so imposing as was expected.

Mr J. H. Longford, the well-known and popular British Consul at Nagasaki, has resigned the service owing to ill-health.

Mr Arthur Piers, a guest at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, committed suicide in that hotel, by cutting his throat with a razor, on the 15th ult.

The Empress Dowager has been so stirred by reading about female education that she is about to institute schools for Manchu women.

A Newchwang correspondent says that the Russian troops will be much missed, as during their occupation they have done much to improve the place.

H. E. Yuan Shih-kai is going to put new life into the China Merchants' Co. by the purchase of new ships and by greater activity in various directions.

Police Sergeants A. C. Langley and W. Cameron are appointed Inspectors of Nuisances at Aberdeen and Stanley respectively, with effect from 20th ult.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr F. D. Barretto as Vice-Consul for Mexico in Hongkong in succession to the late Mr A. José de Rozario.

Mr St. John Brodrick said in the House of Commons that the probable cost of the Somaliland operations in the present financial year would not exceed a quarter of a million sterling.

The Imperial University at Peking was opened on the 19th ult. on the most conservative lines, with elaborate kowtows to the tablet of Confucius. A special address was to be given to pacify the more advanced students.

**Entertained by the Governor.**

H.E. Chentung Liang H'eng, Chinese Minister to the United States, Spain, and Peru, arrived in Hongkong, to-day, per the *s.s. Tashan*. He is being entertained by H.E. the Governor at Government House.

**Cancer Research.**

The following gentlemen have consented to serve on the Statistical Committee of the Cancer Research Fund, under the direction of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons:—Dr J. F. W. Tatham, Superintendent of Statistics, General Register Office; Dr Arthur Whitelegge, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories; Dr Arthur Newsholme, Medical Officer of Health for Brighton; Sir Francis Lovell, O.M.G., Dean of the London School of Tropical Medicine; and Mr H. J. Rend, of the Colonial Office.

**The Disappointing Lord Kitchener.**

Numerous stories of Lord Kitchener are brought by fellow passengers, few of whom saw him. All looked out for him at Ismailia; but he did not board. When bearing Suez a small launch ran alongside and no one knew he was on board till he was seen entering the smoking room. One lady rushed to him, exclaiming 'How d'you do, Lord Kitchener. I met you at the garden party at—' One of the Staff came along—'I beg your pardon, Sir, will you sign so and so for the post at Suez, and His Excellency with a bow disappeared. He spent four hours daily with Captain Maxwell in his own cabin reading up Hindustani. On landing, Sir Power Palmer presented the Senior Medical Officer, Lord Kitchener's greeting was not 'Good morning, glad to meet you,' or anything of that kind, but 'What's the health of the troops in this Presidency this morning?' to the Officer Commanding the Artillery—'I shall inspect the Fort at 1.30 to-day; and to the Senior Officer, Royal Engineers, 'I shall be along to see you this afternoon.' A huge crowd of members and visiting members gathered at the Yacht Club in the hope of seeing him; but His Excellency did not appear.—*Madras Mail*.

**THE UNLUCKY BOY.**

'S always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut, or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a little of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., General Agents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The late Sir J. Woodburn.

The Viceroy presided at a public meeting in Calcutta on the 22nd ult., when it was decided to erect a statue as a memorial to the late Sir John Woodburn. A sum of over Rupees 36,000 was subscribed on the spot.

**Alice Memorial Hospital.**

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Market Charitable Fund ..... \$ 50  
Wing Chai ..... 5  
Lung Chik Nam ..... 5

**The Ship Street Murder Case.**

Further evidence was heard at the Magistrate's court, to-day, in the case in which a Japanese is charged with murdering his wife in a house at Ship Street. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive of the crime, the magisterial investigation of which will probably be completed on Monday afternoon.

**The New Stamp Duties.**

Except in the case of cheques impressed with the two-cent stamp, prior to the 16th December, this taxed business instrument will now cost five cents, according to the New Stamp Ordinance which has come into force. The list of the revised impositions, which may be obtained at the Stamp Office, will be found useful to commercial men. Without its help, mistakes are liable to be made. A five-cent stamp is required on business receipts where the payment discharged exceeds \$25.

**Week of Prayer.**

Sp. cl. sermons will be preached in the local churches to-morrow in connection with the forthcoming week of united and universal prayer. Daily meetings will be held in the rooms of the Hongkong Christian Union, 13 Beconsfield Arcade, at 5.15 p.m., and to these meetings everyone is invited. The subject at Monday's meeting is 'The Church Universal.' Colonel J. M. Candy will preside, and the Rev. C. Bone will be the leader. On Tuesday, Major Benson, A.P.D., will preside, and the Rev. C. H. Hickling will lead, the subject being 'Foreign Missions.'

**Colonel Man Stuart.**

Colonel Man Stuart, C.B. (the proprietor of Desford estate in Ceylon), who recently won a distinction in the campaign in A-hanti with Sir James Willcocks, has just retired from the Army after over 40 years' service, says a London paper. He served through the Taping campaign in China in the sixties with 'Chinese' Gordon, and later on in Egypt, narrowly missing being locked up in Khartoum with his old chief. He has been a Commissioner in the Chinese Customs. The gallant officer has now settled down at his country home in Aberdeenshire, of which county he is a D.L. and Justice of the Peace.

**Burglaries at Shanghai.**

During the holiday season (says the *N.-C. Daily News* of the 30th ult.), a series of daring burglaries have been committed in foreign houses in the Bubbling Well Road and Sinza Road, and a quantity of valuable property, mostly silver, of the value of upwards of \$1,000 has been stolen. The first burglary took place on the morning of the 20th instant, at the house of Mr. Hobson, Commissioner of Customs, 107, Bubbling Well Road. The following night, Mr. J. H. McMichael's house, No. 108, Bubbling Well Road, was broken into, Mr. McMichael being away at the time. On the morning of the 27th instant, Mr. Duncan McNeill's residence, No. 104, Bubbling Well Road, was entered and several things stolen; while on the morning of the 28th, the enterprising burglar, or gang of burglars, paid a visit to the residence of Mr. J. L. Scott, No. 48, Sinza Road, and also broke into No. 87, Taising Road. Up to the present no capture has been made, but we understand that the Police have all 'inkling.'

**Death of Mr. Edlin.**

Death has suddenly removed from the legal and social life of the Colony one of its most recently-arrived residents. Following an operation for abscess on the liver, Mr. Francis Oswald Edlin, barrister-at-law, died at the Peak Hospital, in the early hours of this morning. Mr. Edlin was the son of Sir Peter Edlin, for many years Chief Magistrate at the Old Bailey, London, and it is but a few weeks since he was welcomed within the Bar of the Hongkong Supreme Court. His death robs local legal circles of an erudite member, of whom great expectations were entertained. The personal friend of Sir H. Berkeley, he arrived in the Colony with apparently a bright prospect before him—his varied Colonial practice since his admission, first as a solicitor in London, and then as a barrister, eminently fitted him for the profession in this Colony. Beyond his expression of thanks to Sir William Gooden, when the Chief Justice formally welcomed him to the Supreme Court, he did not, to our knowledge, appear in the local courts; but those who knew him in Fiji and at Lagos speak of him as a gifted lawyer, clever in chambers and in advocacy. Deep regret was expressed amongst his well-reputed friends in the Colony, to-day, and the funeral cortege, which passed through the city this afternoon, bore testimony to the popularity in which he was held.

**Medical College for Canton.**

The Board of Managers of the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital, Canton, beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from Hongkong residents for the new Medical College building now being erected at the Canton Hospital:—

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. \$100  
Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. .... 50  
Hughes and Hough ..... 50  
David Sassoon and Co. (C.D.M.)  
(Messrs. E. & Co.) ..... 25  
Bradley and Co. .... 25  
The Standard Oil Co. .... 25  
Messrs Doolittle and Pollock ..... 20  
The P. and O. Co. (R. Tennant, Esq.) 15  
H. Ruttenberg and Co. .... 10  
A. Denton, Esq. .... 5  
Mr. Wai A. Yau ..... 25  
Mr. Lau Wai Tuen ..... 50  
Mr. Ho Fuk ..... 50  
Mr. Leung Sing ..... 25  
Mr. Yung Hin Pong ..... 20  
Mr. Dor A. Wing ..... 5  
Mr. Ho Kai ..... 25  
Mutual Stores ..... 25

**Carriage Accident at Shanghai.**

The *N.-C. Daily News* of the 29th ult. reports:—A somewhat serious carriage accident occurred in Hongkong about 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday afternoon, in which Mrs E. T. Martin, residing at No. 30, Chapoo Road, was badly injured. Mrs Martin was riding along the Chapoo Road in a riksha, towards her home, when, at the junction of the Chapoo and Wuchang Roads, a carriage collided with her riksha, which was overturned, and she was violently thrown to the ground, sustaining a severe cut on the head. She was picked up in an unconscious condition by some foreigners who were passing at the time, and conveyed to her home. Fortunately Mrs Martin had just been to Dr Lalouca to ask him to attend her son, and he arrived at her residence shortly after her accident, and has since been attending her. Detective Eady was on the spot at the time of the accident, and had the mafos of the carriage immediately arrested for careless and furious driving in a crowded thoroughfare.

**WHAT IS A COUGH?**

A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. A cold causes a more abundant secretion of mucus, and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold is lingering, the more leisurely but equally fatal consumption may set in. Do not neglect a cold or cough. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., General Agents.



## TELEGRAMS.

**THE BOER TROOPS FOR SOMALILAND.**  
London, January 1, 1903.  
One hundred Boers, forming a Mounted Company of Rifle Corps, will sail for Somaliland from Capetown next week.

**DURBAN HONOURS.**  
Lady Curzon, for public services to India, has received the Kaiser's Hind Gold Medal.

**MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.**  
Mr. Chamberlain has left Pieter-Maritzburg.

**THE REVENUE OF GREAT BRITAIN.**  
The revenue for last quarter shows an increase of £181,023.

**THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.**  
The United States has decided to accept the second instalment of the Chinese indemnity on a silver basis.

**THE DURBAR.**  
The King was proclaimed at the Delhi Durbar amidst a stupendous scene of magnificence and pomp. Fifteen thousand were present, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

**MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.**  
Mr. Chamberlain and party are visiting the battlefields where it is possible to drive. Hlangwani was visited on foot, and the party returned to Colenso, whence they proceeded to Ladysmith.

**NAVAL REFORM.**  
London, December 27.  
A new naval scheme has been promulgated, the cardinal feature of which is the homogeneous training of executive, engineering, and marine officers, with the view of creating a body of young officers equally available on mobilisation for war for all general duties in the fleet.

**THE SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN.**  
London, December 29.  
It is understood that the force landing at Obbia from Berbera is only intended to prepare the base of operations. It is improbable that the general advance will take place before April. Italy does not participate in the expedition, although several Italian naval and military officers are attached to it.

**VENEZUELA.**  
London, December 29.  
Three rebel armies totaling 6,200 men are nearing Caracas. President Castro is starting to oppose them.

**THE ITALIAN MISSIONARY INDEMNITY.**  
The Italian Ministry has fixed the indemnities to the Italian missionaries in China at fourteen million francs (£500,000).

**MILITARY INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG ENGLAND.**  
The Duke of Devonshire states in a letter to Lord Charles Bessborough that the Board of Education is considering how far it is possible to carry out Lord Curzon's proposal to make physical military instruction compulsory in all schools supported by the public, though many of his suggestions can only be dealt with by the War Office.

**ANOTHER NEW DEPARTURE AT PEKING.**  
Peking, December 27.  
It is stated in Peking that Victorio Yuen Shikun has proposed a scheme for the establishment of a Department of Communications in the capital for the Japanese model, with regulations for the department. A President is to be appointed, to take charge of the new Board, which will have control of the whole postal affairs of the Empire, and will reorganize the present irregular postal system.

**THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN JAPAN.**  
Tokyo, December 26.  
The Cabinet having sought a meeting with the party leaders, proposed to lower the rate of the land tax and compensate for the consequent deficiency in funds by economy in the administration and by reducing the contemplated State enterprise, but the party leaders refused, and the rupture is therefore now complete.

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## HONGKONG CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

His Honour Sir William Goodman presided at the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Association, which was held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's College. There was a large attendance.

The Secretary (Rev. F. T. Johnson) stated that the Association during the past year had had a successful time. There had been no Committee meetings and no grant had been made. All the same he wished to strongly emphasize the fact that very good work had been going on all the time in the different departments. To Lady Goodman, Miss Goodman and Miss Anderson for their work in connection with their respective departments, and to Major Benson for his services as treasurer they owed most hearty thanks. The budget of the year, however, had fallen upon the editorial department, and they had to thank Rev. Mr. Bunbury, the editorial secretary, for the extreme regularity with which the monthly magazine had appeared, and for his persistent eloquence in inducing so many very hard-worked missionaries to spare the time to write accounts of their interesting work for the magazine. The financial state of affairs was that they had £181 in hand. They ought soon to be able to make one or two grants. (Applause.) In conclusion Mr. Johnson moved that the following committee be appointed for the ensuing year:—Mrs. Banister, Mrs. France, Lady Goodman, Mrs. Heare, Mrs. Hipwell, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Major Benson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Goodman, Major Benson, Sir William Goodman, Messrs. J. M. Beck, A. Dryer, W. E. Hipwell and G. Piery. Bishop of Victoria president, and all ex-officio members.

The motion was seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Banister, and agreed to. The Chairman said that when he was asked to preside he had a little diffidence in so doing, because he knew that he would be known to so little of the Association's work among those who knew so much, and whose knowledge was so much more personal and practical than his. But he reflected that he would not have been asked if he had not been wanted. There might be difference of opinion perhaps as to the times and places in China selected for missionary work and as to the qualifications and previous training of those who were sent out to do mission work, but he thought there could be no difference of opinion among those who really believed in Christianity that mission work was just as necessary now as it was in the days of the apostles. St. Paul, it was absolutely essential for a living Church to have missionary enterprises. Yet China was a country of such vast antiquity—its customs, modes of thought, ways of its antiquity—that missions must be as to the time of yesterday. He had been asked the other day what there was to show for work in Hongkong, and he had referred his question to Ordinance 18 of 1902, for it had struck him as a wonderful thing that last year it was not only possible but absolutely necessary that the Legislature should pass an Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Church Body of the Chinese Anglican Church in Hongkong. If they had a Chinese Anglican Church in Hongkong which required an Ordinance for the incorporation of its Church Body, he thought it was a wonderful piece of progress, a thing they ought to be thankful for, and a thing from which they might expect much in the future. (Applause.) The Chairman then introduced the Rev. E. J. Barnett to the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Barnett gave an address on 'Missionary Work among the Chinese in Australia.' The Chinese in Australia, he said, were not a new thing, but they must not play fan-tan and must not work long hours. The Chinese community was divided into two principal classes: cabinet-makers in the cities and gardeners in the country. In the cities the Chinese were mostly lived in the lowest quarters. That was one of the difficulties the missionary had to face. Of difficulties there were various kinds. Another was that the Chinese only remained in Australia long enough to be a competency, whereupon they returned to China and the missions lost touch with him. In Melbourne four missions and four schools were working. There was a lack of Europeans to direct the work. It would be a good thing too if Chinese returning to China were kept right of and not allowed to lapse into heathenism. Mr. Barnett, after giving an interesting account of how the work was carried out, concluded by expressing the hope that it would be persevered in and would be blessed.

Rev. J. Dalton, of H. M. S. Goliath, spoke on 'Missionary Work in Japan,' of which he gave an entertaining and instructive account. With reference to the desire of the Japanese to have a Japanese Bishop, he said there were one or two men in the house who would make excellent Bishops, but there was little chance of a succession of good able men for the Bishopric, they could take it in hand. A cordial word of thanks was accorded to the reverend speakers, on the motion of the Chairman, who was in turn, given a similar compliment on the proposition of the Rev. F. T. Johnson, seconded by Mr. E. J. Barnett.

**Burglary at Diocesan Schools.**  
A daring burglary was perpetrated at the Diocesan Schools at 2.30 a.m. on the 2nd inst. It seems that three Chinese, Wong Hung, Chung Lu and Him Yau, succeeded in effecting an entrance into the sitting-room, and, after searching about for spoils, went up to the bedroom of Miss Skipton. One of the burglars put his hand over her mouth, and a second gripped her throat. She succeeded, however, in calling for assistance, and the burglars took flight and tried to escape. Several children came into the room, one of them, Anna Moore, saw one of the intruders crouching near Miss Skipton's bed and fearlessly kicked him and tried to get hold of his cue. He escaped, however, and the burglars fled. The children, who were joined by Miss Hawker. Several struggles took place on the verandah, in the course of which Miss Hawker was hit on the mouth. The alarm brought a number of constables to the scene, and the burglars were chased through several streets. In the course of the chase an Indian constable and one of the burglars fell headlong down the steps of a steep lane. The injury to the clothing and knees of the criminal assisted the police to identify him, after he was arrested whilst trying to hide in a police sentry-box near the Chinese Recreation Ground on Hollywood Road. Miss Skipton and Miss Hawker were removed to hospital, and at the Magistrate's, to-day, the prisoners were remanded in custody.

## PRESENTATION TO EX-INSPECTOR HOOD.

An interesting ceremony took place at the office of the Sanitary Board, yesterday afternoon, to wit, the presentation of souvenirs of their life in Hongkong to Ex-Inspector Hood, and Mrs. Hood. Inspector Hood made himself highly popular during his eleven years of service, and Mrs. Hood, too, has made many friends. On the 9th of the last month of the old year Inspector Hood retired, and now he is being invalided home on a pension of £51 6s. 8d. The members of the staff have shown their appreciation of his good qualities, and of those of his wife, by presenting to Mr. Hood a handsome silver tea service; and to Mrs. Hood a charmingly adorned cake-basket, silver salt-cellar, and six service-rings. The gifts are suitably inscribed; that to Mr. Hood bearing the words, 'Presented to Mr. J. Hood by the European members of the Hongkong Sanitary staff as a mark of esteem on the occasion of his retiring from the civil service, December 1902.' The presentation was made, in the presence of many members of the staff by Dr. Clark, who said—'Mr. Hood, we have asked you to meet us here this afternoon in order that we may bid you and your wife God speed on your voyage home to Scotland, and that we may wish you every happiness and prosperity in the years that lie before you. You have been in the service of this Government for the past eleven years, seven of which were spent with the Police and four with us, and during that time you have made many friends, and as we believe, no enemies. It is no easy matter, as we all know, for officers of either of these services to avoid making enemies in the course of our official duties, but we are agreed that in this respect you have succeeded, where others perhaps may have failed, and we are sincerely sorry that ill-health should have compelled you to leave us for good. We do not mean, however, that you go away empty-handed, and I am desirous to ask your acceptance, in the name of every officer of our staff, of this small service of silver plate, which, will, I trust, in the days that are to come serve to remind you of the many good friends that you have left behind in Hongkong. One of our ladies reminds me that a part of the service is intended for you and a part for your wife, and that they have been inscribed accordingly, but I am quite sure that as a married man, you will well understand the value of the gift. Inspector Hood said he could not think his colleagues sufficiently. When he returned home the handsome gift to his wife and himself would always remind him of the happy days he had spent in Hongkong.

## HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 2nd January, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:—

In issuing our first circular for 1903, we beg to wish our constituents, one and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Christmas holidays have of course stored in the way of business, and we have no transactions of any particular importance to record.

**Banking.**—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks show a slight advance on the previous week, value of £1,000,000, quoted at \$603. In London the stock is quoted at \$63.10. Nationals are offering at \$28.

**Marine Insurance.**—Unions are enquired for at \$460 and Yangtzes can still be placed at \$133. Both China and Canton are quiet and are procurable at quotations.

**Fire Insurance.**—Hongkong Fires have declined to \$335 at which rate shares are on offer. China Fires are wanted after sales at \$34.

**Shipping.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have changed hands at \$50 and are in further request at this price. India-China have ruled steady and are unaltered at \$80. Douglas and Matlines are firm and can probably be sold at \$25. Star-Ferries are wanted at \$23 and \$23.50 for the old and new shares respectively.

**Refineries.**—China Sugars have improved and can be placed at \$93. Lazzos are out of favour at \$124.

**Mining.**—Pungoms are still obtainable at \$21. Rubis are in strong demand and offers of \$7 have failed to bring any shares into the market. Chinese Engineering are unaltered for the time being.

**Docks, Wharves and Buildings.**—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been negotiated to a small extent at \$212, at which figure there are further sellers. Farman has again been placed at \$212. A parcel of Kowloon Wharfs has changed ownership at \$88, and more shares are wanted. Hongkong Wharfs have further risen and sales at \$12.50 are reported in Shanghai.

**Lands, Hotels and Buildings.**—Hongkong Lands have been dealt in and can still be obtained at \$185. Shanghai Lands are in the market at \$125. West Points have been disposed of at \$97. Kowloon has been placed at \$212. China Provident has been placed at \$12. Hongkong Hotels have been booked at \$139 and \$140 and close firm at the latter rate. Humphreys Estate are procurable at \$12. China Provident has been placed at \$12. Hongkong Hotels have been booked at \$139 and \$140 and close firm at the latter rate. Humphreys Estate are procurable at \$12. China Provident has been placed at \$12.

**TO PREVENT CROUP.**  
BEGIN in time. This first symptom is a hoarseness, which is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in given this remedy as it contains nothing injurious. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; Warriss Ltd., General Agents.

## HOCKEY.

**HONGKONG CLUB'S 'GLORY.'**  
This, the first cup match in which the Club was engaged, took place on the Club Ground on New Year's day, and an auspicious start in the Competition was made by the somewhat easy victory of the Club by 5 goals to 2.

The Glory pressed hard in the first few minutes, and scored the first goal almost immediately. This put the Club forwards on their mettle, and after Wodehouse had nearly scored on one or two occasions, Barnes found the net with a neat shot. The play now became confined mostly to mid-field, and half-time sounded with the score at one all.

On resuming, the Club met with better luck in their attack, Wodehouse, Carter, and Chatter scoring in rapid succession. The 'Glory' now made some determined rushes in their effort to reduce the Club's long lead, and headed by Shettle, looked dangerous, but the Club backs were almost impenetrable. Murphy, Dunkin, Ramsom, and Chatter coming to the rescue time after time. With dogged pertinacity, however, the 'Glory' pegged on, and their efforts were at last rewarded by Chamberlain hitting Grey with a really good shot from the corner.

From this point the play was evenly fought, and unskillfully transferring to Chatter, the latter scored a good goal. Nothing else transpired till the end of the game. No doubt the best team won, and it is impossible to single out a player in particular, though Hooper and Chatter perhaps did more than anyone else for their side. They have both been awarded their colours, and are the first two recipients of the trophy. The 'Glory' had a good pack of forwards, among whom Shettle was very conspicuous, while Chambers was also good. On the outside, Broadbent and Crossman rendered yeoman service, but they could not doubt do with a better goal-keeper. The Club plays the Club 'A' on Tuesday, and the 10th Bombay Infantry on Thursday, with practically the same team on each occasion, though Ramsom will be absent, his place being probably taken by Suddock, while Parker may take Grey's place in goal.

## THE YARN MARKET.

In their fortnightly report, dated January 2, Messrs Cawcasses Palla-joe and Co. write:—

Since the issue of our last circular dated 10th December 1902, our Yarn Market has ruled steady, and rates have been well maintained, and in some instances an advance of 81 to 82 is noticeable. Sales reported are on a moderate scale, and business has been briskly affected by the severity of outside and outside trade. Arrivals have been small, and notwithstanding reported large supplies on the way, the market closes firm, and no immediate decline is apprehended. Sales generally have continued steadily with the exception of some suitable cloths, which are firmer in consequence of their scarcity. No 16s have been in moderate inquiry owing to their high rates. No 12s and 14s are in demand for former questions, and demand is limited. No 10s have been in good inquiry both for local consumption and export. Nos. 4s and 8s remain in insignificant local demand. Sales during the fortnight consisted of about 50 Bales of No. 4s—35 Bales of No. 8s—3,550 Bales of No. 10s—450 Bales of No. 12s—280 Bales of No. 14s—and 2,400 Bales of No. 20s—in all about 6,465 Bales. Arrivals during the fortnight per steamers Balfour, Cawcasses, and Kowloon, were 1,200 Bales of No. 4s, 120 Bales of No. 8s and 1,000 Bales of No. 10s. Shipments to Shanghai and the Northern Port are about 3,000 Bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 12,000 Bales.

**Local Production.**—Sales of about 10,375 Bales of No. 10s at \$91 to \$92, and 3,750 Bales of No. 12s at \$94 to \$100, in all 14,125 Bales.

**Japanese Yarn.**—Sales of about 7,355 Bales of No. 10s and 200 Bales of No. 12s at \$122 to \$126 for No. 10s and \$122 to \$126 for No. 12s.

**THE SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.**  
London, Dec. 17.—Evidence in the Hartopp divorce case has concluded, and counsel are now addressing the jury. The petitioner's witnesses included the Duke of Devonshire as informant, and a certain Mrs. Sear.

**Electric Tramways for Portuguese East Africa.**  
December 14.—A firm of London engineers has obtained a contract to equip the Portuguese East African Railway with electric tramways against the competition of German and American firms. The value of the contract is £100,000.

**WOOLWICH ARSENAL.**  
December 3.—Two thousand workmen who were employed at Woolwich Arsenal have been discharged. Five thousand others are also to be discharged, and their services are to be dispensed with.

## "Black Hole" Monument.

Calcutta, Dec. 18.—The 'Black Hole' monument, erected in 1808, to commemorate the Black Hole tragedy, marks the spot of the 'black hole.'

**The Wanderers' Return.**  
London, December 17.—The Irish members have returned to Westminster. They supported the Government, enabling it to carry the Education Bill, and the Education Bill by 157 to 153 votes. Many Ministerialists were in the minority. The Bishops' amendment was carried in the Lords, as mentioned, on December 11.

**The Bishops' 'Victory.'**  
Calcutta, December 13.—The London correspondent of the *Englishman*, telegraphing on the 11th inst., states that the amendment to the Education Bill dealing with the maintenance of schools, carried against the Government in the House of Lords, was proposed by the Bishop of Manchester. The vote included eighteen Irish spiritual, thirteen Catholic peers, and many Conservative Lords. The Liberals supported the Government.

**Fatal Fire in Bombay.**  
Bombay, December 17.—A destructive fire has occurred in the native town of Bombay, resulting in damages to the extent of a lakh and a half of rupees. A boy and a girl were cut off in a burning building, and the fire had its origin in a lamp overturned on a second floor and died of the injuries received.

**What the Durbar is to the 'Daily News.'**  
London, December 18.—Sir William Wedderburn writes to the *Daily News*, which commenting upon it, remarks that just dealing and consideration for the people will always British practice better than barbaric splendour for the amusement of the rich at the expense of the poor.

**Shah, Griffin, and Lion of the Sun.**  
The Shah has conferred upon Sir Lepel Henry Griffin, K.C.S.I., the Grand Cross of the Lion of the Sun.

**Great Britain and the Sugar Convention.**  
December 17.—Lord Lansdowne, in reply to Lord Wally, said Russia had no ground for complaint regarding the Sugar Convention. He had no fear of reprisals, but nothing would deter Government from ratifying.

**The German Tariff.**  
December 14.—After an all-night debate, which is supposed to have been the Reichstag this morning finally passed the Tariff Bill by 202 to 100.

**THE EASTERN EXTENSION AND GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.**  
REVISED CURRENCY CHARGES ON CABLEGRAMS.  
THE Senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that from the 1st of JANUARY, 1903, the Currency equivalent of the Franc has been raised from \$3.40 to \$0.46, subject to further revision three months hence, at which rate the tariffs for all telegrams from China will be collected. Any further information desired may be obtained by applying at the Companies' Offices.

**Intimations.**  
THE EASTERN EXTENSION AND GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.  
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Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho		26
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Small,—Hoi Tong ... ..	—
Cuscuta,—Fan Lai Chi ... ..	each—
Bourbons, (Jing-nan), Canton,—San Seng Heung Chiu ... ..	8
Bananas, (frides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu	3

Chestnuts, Chinese,—Foong Lut	...	...	10
Carambola,—Young Tim	...	...	—
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tsz...	...	...	each 8
Grapes,—Sin Tai Tsz...	...	...	—

Lemons, China—Ning Moong	...	...	6
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Oon	...	...	12
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	...	each	6
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Blau osteens,—San Chuk Tsz	... dozen	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang		5
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	Pin Tan ...	...	...	...	...	—
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13	Long,—Tau Kok ...	...	...	...	...	—
	Beet Root,—Ilung Choi Hau	...	...	each	2	

Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker	...	—
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Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun	...	15
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Cheu	...	2

Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	...	2
Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau	... each	2
Cabbage, (Shanghai).—Yeh Choi	... ..	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	... ..	2
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Choi-fa,	each 12	7

Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho-fa	9
Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa	6
Carrots,—Kam Siun	4
Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi	4

English,—Yeung	6
White,—Pak	6
Chilies Dried,—Con Lai Chi	20
Red,—Hung Fa	24
Green,—Ching Lat Chin	10

Carry Staff, English, Ka Leo Choi Liu...	6
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa ... ..	—
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ..	—
Garlic,—Such Tau ... ..	6

Ginger, young,—Sun Tsz Keung	...	...	6
" old,—Lo Keung	...	...	6
Horse Radish, S'hai—Lik Kan	...	...	16
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	...	...	piece —

Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi	... ..	acn	1
Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tai....	... ..	"	4
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Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho	... ..	—	—
Onions, Bombay.—Yeung Ching au	... ..	au	8

„ Green,—Sang Churg	...	...	3
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Parsley, English,—	Yeung Un Sai	...	- 1
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"	Japan,—Fut Tsou and Lee	3
"	American,—Fa Ki	3
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"	Macao,—Oh Moon	3
"	Pumpkin,—Toong Kwa	3

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